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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1887.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

A SEASONABLE DRAMA.

VERY SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION OF "RUSSIA LAST NIGHT."

Heavy Reception of Mr. Bangs, Miss Behrens and the Company. A Picturesque and a Very Perfect Performance. Some Needed Reforins.

The romantic drama, *Russia*, was presented for the first time on any stage last night at the Theatre. The audience, while not so large as it should have been, was representative and critical.

Mr. Frank Bangs, who personated Count Valdmir, received a warm reception as did Miss Behrens, who appeared as Vera Noroff. The play is of the heroic character, and appeals strongly to the sympathies of the audience. All of the strong points were well brought out. The audience was very sympathetic one, and the applause was liberal. At the end of the third act there was an enthusiastic ovation, and Miss Behrens was presented with a very elaborate and beautiful floral offering with the inscription "From a Kaitik Templar."

Miss Behrens' husband is both a Templar and a member of the Mystic Shrine. The interest in the piece progressed. There were other recitals, and the curtain fell on a well-pleased audience.

THE WAY IT ALL ENDED.
was eminently satisfactory, it being but another version of the old, old story, and so they were married.

Mr. Bangs and Miss Behrens were very effective in the leading parts. Mr. Frank Andrews, Mr. Sam Glenn, Mr. Santfil, and Mrs. Isabella Waldron as the mother of Count Valdmir, rendered very efficient support.

On the whole the play is a very picturesque and is no doubt destined to become popular. The first performance was a success and it is hoped that full houses will greet the company the balance of the week.

Mr. E. W. Cantine met with many old friends at the door and received a warm welcome, as did Mr. Hume, his partner. *Russia* will be presented to-night for the benefit of Richmond Lodge B. P. O. Elks, and the house should be packed. The last people on earth deserve a bumper and should have it.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The "Old First" to Have a Memorial Window.

The members of the old First Virginia regiment are moving in the matter of a memorial window for their dead at the Confederate Home Memorial chapel.

The committee having the matter in charge are Sergeant William Harper Dean of Company B, chairman; James A. Gentry of Company H, secretary and treasurer, and Sergeant Charles T. Locher of Company D.

A more extended notice will be made in a short time. The committee hope to experience no difficulty in raising a sufficient amount of funds for this worthy object. The record of "the Old First" is a bright spot in the history of Richmond.

They were all Richmond boys, and well did they uphold the name of the dear old city. Let the response be not confined to the survivors, but let others have a share in this honor. It is for a regiment that was all our own, and no better fought or bled with Beauregard, Johnston, or with Lee.

This would well be put, if every cent has to come out of the hard earnings of the survivors, all of whom are poor men in this world's goods.

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ON TIME!

You Can't Keep a Working Man Down.

It is not often that Colonel Richard F. Belne of the *State* newspaper, is left at any time or under any circumstances. But yesterday, by some unforeseen accident, he missed the train on which he usually comes from Ashland. Nothing daunted, however, he had his five private team fixed up and was driven the seven-mile trip intervening between "the loveliest village" and the capital in a jiffy.

He was in time to fix up his editorial work, and if yesterday's *State* is a specimen of his work under adverse circumstances the public will not be the loser should he be "left" again. Colonel Belne returned in the evening by the same conveyance.

WHERE REFORM IS NEEDED.

Some of the most effective passages in the play last night were marred by the presence of some of the audience in the gallery, who always snicker out and make remarks during the most affecting passages of the performance.

If the police attend the Theatre in as large a force as have been the custom heretofore, it is hoped that they will aid the officers of the Theatre in preserving order.

It was rather warm last night, and a play in *Russia* was a very reasonable substitution for a recreation.

Another reform ought to be made. Gentlemen who are compelled to get out between each act should take back seats or even in the gallery, and not take seats where ladies and their escorts will be annoyed so often. There were six acts last night and the constant going in and out was not agreeable to people of quiet tastes.

However, the first performance was a very pleasant one.

Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Stubbs, Captain Jackson, all the old ushers and other attaches were in their places.

Mrs. Powell viewed the performance from the treasurer's box, and was kindly greeted by quite a number of old habits and other friends.

The costumes were characteristic, the scenery appropriate, and the stage all the more after a very approved method.

NEW OFFICES.

Keeper of New Reservoir Park.
Was this position created just to fit a certain contingency? Very few people know there was such an office within the gift of the Committee of Grounds and Buildings. When L. W. Rose, the excellent keeper of the New Reservoir, was ousted, and M. Humphrey Calder elected in his stead, this was supposed to fill the bill. There have been no complaints against Mr. Calder and the election of Mr. Clinton Depestre was a painful surprise in more ways than one.

What limit is there to the powers of this Grounds and Buildings Committee? On what must they tread? They held an investigation into a matter with one member elected for the purpose of doing all that would against Catshaw and Netherwood. Will any sane man say he believes that such a man could be unblamed when that was his only qualification as a Councilman?

Richmond is very conservative and will stand a great deal, but there should be some limit to the powers of even so august a body as a City Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings. Let the question of the creation of new offices as sinures for useful men be made in the proper manner.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Product of Virginia Creameries Kept Cool in the Hottest Weather.
A DAILY TIMES reporter yesterday called at the commission house of George F. Burch, No. 1305 East Cary street. He was taken on an elevator and carried below where he inspected the large cooler. In this place were some two hundred tubs of golden butter, all the product of Virginia creameries.

Mr. Burch is in the general commission business, but makes a specialty of choice butter. Butter is kept just as cool in this way and the method is preferable to putting it on ice.

Much of the butter used in a her day in this city came from New York, now Mr. Burch is giving home manufacturers a show. The butter on exhibition yesterday was about the most choice ever seen in this market. Mr. Burch has lately removed from Franklin street, near the Old Market, and still has an interest in the well-known stand in the latter place.

HAIL TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF.

The Return of Assistant Engineer Oliver Mountcastle.

Assistant Chief Engineer Oliver Mountcastle has returned from New York city. He went on to attend the National Convention of the American Firemen.

The convention was in session nearly all the week, and transacted much business of importance and interest. Mr. Mountcastle was chosen one of the deputy national vice-presidents.

He reports that the visiting firemen were very hospitably entertained, and that the week was one of the most pleasant he ever spent. He spent a large portion of his time in inspecting the fire apparatus and the workings of the New York Fire Department. He came back loaded with information that will be of practical use to him and to the Richmond Fire Department.

Oliver Mountcastle is one of the oldest firemen in Richmond. He has served in every capacity from torch bearer up to assistant chief, and did his duty in every position. In all those years he has also been a friend to be relied on, and it is safe to say that the interests, lives, and property of the people are safe when confided to his hands.

FOR THE BABIES.

Another Excursion Projected.

No pleasant and successful was the Sick Babies' excursion to Maiden's Adventure on the 13th that another one is projected.

Due notice will be given of the time and place. It is proposed to carry out some three hundred persons on the next trip.

To carry out the objects of the ladies engaged in this good work funds are needed. A very small sum from any one person will aid in swelling the general fund.

Bring up your dresses, quarters or ladies. He who gives to the poor lends to the Lord, and no one should be afraid of the security. It is an investment that will be repaid with compound interest, and is a charity that appeals to every philanthropic heart. All who feel interested in this noble charity can send contributions to Mrs. M. E. Baker, president of the City Mission, corner of Third and Franklin; Dispensing office; City Mission House, 106 North Fourth-street; Mrs. Raleigh Colston, post agent of City Mission, 709 East Franklin; or Mrs. A. P. Watkins, 210 West Gate.

THE SAME OLD COON.

The Manchester Mass Meeting.
The Reform-Republicans, or Republican-Reformers, whatever they choose to term themselves, from Richmond, divided Manchester Tuesday night drumming up recruits.

They made a big blustering of horns and beating of tin pans, but it is not believed it will amount to much.

Republicanism has never thrived much among the sturdy people of Manchester, and they know the party, no matter under what name it may appear.

Most of the speakers at that meeting do not deny that they are not Democrats and intend voting against that party this fall. There are but two parties—Democratic and Republican; and when a man tells you he is an Independent or a "Reformer," you can bet your sweet life that he is doing all he can against the Democratic party and to reform himself or some other "swallowing" into an office and to make a living from the public crib.

THE EXECUTIVE STAFF.

A Strong Combination of Wit and Wisdom.
Governor Lee has appointed to his staff Colonel O. B. Cowardin and Colonel S. B. Witt—two admirable selections. His staff, which is now complete, is as follows: Colonel Richard F. Belne, chief of staff; Colonel John Hampton Hoge, Colonel H. Dargenfield Lewis, Colonel B. O. James, Colonel Philip Haxall, Colonel O. B. Cowardin, and Colonel S. B. Witt. If the Governor's duties will permit he will visit Philadelphia on September 15th, 16th, and 17th, at the time of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, and Atlanta on October 17th, accompanied on both occasions by his staff.

This staff is a very representative one, embracing as it does editors, lawyers, farmers, and a merchant manufacturer.

"No Runs the World Away."

The Danville Register has the following pertinent "paragraph":
"Petersburg has been entertained recently with two murder cases. Puryear (white) was hanged on Friday last on a charge of wife murder, the evidence in the case being almost circumstantial. Langston (colored) was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for shooting to death a defenseless man, in broad daylight, whom the murderer accused of stealing his pipe. And yet our jury system is said to be the perfection of justice."

[So well pleased was Langston with the verdict that he refused to apply for a new trial.]

A Timely Rescue.

Shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday Harry Smith, a white youth about thirteen years of age, fell into the ship locks near the Old Dominion wharves, and would have been drowned had he not been rescued by John Williams, engineer at Messrs. S. H. Hayes & Co's coal elevator, who was assisted by the assistant engineer.

Police Court.

In this court yesterday William St. John, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

James H. Yancey (colored), was fined \$20 and was required to give bond for his good behavior, for assaulting and beating Mary Dudley. An appeal was taken.

Wanted at Once.

All people in want of a pair of fine shoes at less than cost to manufacture to call at the great Bankrupt sale of Boots Shoes and Slippers, 1009 East Main street, opposite the Postoffice.

Ladies Hand-Sewed Waukefast

can be had in all sizes and widths at the very small price of \$2.65. Every pair in the lot is worth \$5, but must be disposed of at once. Ladies should call and see them at the great Bankrupt sale of Boots and Shoes, 1009 East Main street.

Personal.

Gentlemen's low shoes will be sold at less than the cost of the uppers at the great Bankrupt Shoe sale 1009 East Main street, opposite the Postoffice.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTIONS, AND TOWN TOPICS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape—About Folks You Know, and Interesting Items Happily and Hastily Hit.

Mrs. Charles E. Roper is at Old Point. Read R. B. Chaffin & Co.'s rare chance in another column.

The Gallego Mills made a second shipment of new flour yesterday.

No patents were issued last week from the patent office in Washington.

Miss Virginia Hotes is visiting at Long Branch and other Northern resorts.

Another rise in wholesale coffee is reported, but it has not struck the retail trade yet.

Mr. Julius Edell of Edell Brothers has returned from a very successful Southern business trip.

Col. H. Coalter Cabell and Mr. J. Alston Cabell left yesterday morning for the White Sulphur.

Deputy-Sergeant J. M. Macon will leave to-day for Orange Courthouse to levy relatives.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne of Atlanta was warmly greeted by many friends in Richmond yesterday.

The new building on the old site of Nos. 208 and 210 North Fifth street, is assuming proportions.

Belfry-street south has been curbed for over two months, but a brick has been laid on the sidewalk.

The dummy engine will not be running to-day or to-morrow. It is expected to be on the line Saturday.

Mr. R. V. Owen, the popular purser of the steamer Ariel leaves the cool waves for the mountains Saturday night.

W. J. Gascoyne of Richmond is on at attendance at the annual convention of Agricultural Chemists in Washington.

The painting of the hoods on the cars of the City Railway Company is something that will be appreciated by the public.

A called meeting of the Common Council will be held to-night to consider the petitions of the various city railway companies.

Major Poe intends to detail a special officer to break up the disorderly conduct on the corner of Cherry and Albemarle streets.

Some time since the DAILY TIMES called Park Keeper Beasley's attention to the hedge at Monroe Park. It is now being neatly trimmed.

Mr. James MacDonough is among the last citizens to testify to the promptness and efficiency of the Southern Accident Insurance Company.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Eva V. Anderson, daughter of Mr. J. B. Anderson of Amelia county, and Mr. J. H. Albert of this city.

The elegant floral tribute presented to Miss Behrens at the Theatre last night was built by Mr. Charles E. Roper, of No. 811 East Broad street, in his best style.

Mr. Walter D. Simmons, who is in South Carolina, writes to Mr. T. D. Stokes that the crops are the best for years and that the prospects for a good fall trade are bright.

Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real estate agents, sold on yesterday the nice brick dwelling at the corner of Cary and First streets, recently occupied by Mr. F. T. Glasgow, to Douglas Baird for \$8,250.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, W. F. Drinkard, has appointed J. C. Little of Norfolk as Grand Lecturer to fill the vacancy created by the death of Most Worshipful Peyton S. Coles.

Rev. Wm. H. Christian at one time pastor of the Cumberland-street M. E. church, this city, and now having a charge in Manchester, is here on a visit, the guest of Mr. Frank Dusch. He has many warm personal friends here.—*Norfolk Ledger.*

Watt O'Dell, a fugitive from justice from Virginia, has been arrested at Hamilton, Ohio, and Governor Lee yesterday issued a requisition for him. O'Dell is alleged to have committed burglary in one of the counties of the Southwest, and it was not until a few days ago his whereabouts were ascertained.

The Weather.

The clerk of the weather had been so wilted with the hot and humid moods of his element that his pluck was all taken out of him, and he could not vent re promise as comforting a degree of temperature as we have had in the Middle States for the last day or two. In New York on Monday it was quite autumnal, and yesterday in Richmond the alternate fits of sunshine and cloud, with cool breezes, made the day pleasant even in the streets.

Last night the rain caused a further fall in the temperature.

Music at Monroe Park.

The following is the programme for the music at Monroe Park to-night:

1. Carol March.....Mrs. T. H. Bollinson
2. Overture, "Nabucco".....Verdi
3. Praeludium.....Handley
4. Grand Selection from "Olivette".....Laurian
5. Schottische Magnolia.....Nielig
6. Grand Polka.....Musical Jokes J. V. Hamm
7. Trumpeter's Farewell.....J. V. Hamm
8. March, "Let Me Like a Soldier".....Linsen

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Advertise in the DAILY TIMES.

THE CHATSWORTH DISASTER.

The Coroner's Jury Divided.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 17.—The jury this morning was evenly divided on the nature of the verdict. Three of the jurors—Postmaster Sears and the farmers Shea and Brigham—wanted to practically exonerate the management of the road by declaring the accident due to carelessness and disobedience of Coughlin. The other three jurors, Hard warren Turner, Grover Choz, and Grandfather Osborne, were inclined to deal leniently with Coughlin and censure the management of the road, especially for running such a monster double-header train. Coroner Long is said to be under many obligations to the company for passes, etc, and spends much of his time at the hotel and elsewhere with the company's attorney. Mr. Long favors the verdict throwing the blame on Coughlin. The latter is a poor, awkward-looking fellow, long, bony, and stammers frightfully.

Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 17.—There was a fair attendance at the races here today. Weather fine and track fast.

First race—Selling race for two-year olds, 5 furlongs; Mattie Laurain won, Balance second, and Jack Cooks third. Time, 1:04.

Second race—Sweepstakes for all ages, mile and furlong; Grissette won, Nettie second, and Binette third. Time 1:57.

Third race—Three-quarters of a mile; Santa Rita won, Dulleys Oaks second; Harry Glenn third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race—Mile; Vulque won, Warington second, and Chickabonny third. Time, 1:45.

Married at Her Mother's Beside.

ELMHURST, N. Y., August 17.—A wedding ceremony was performed under very singular circumstances here yesterday morning. Mrs. C. Williams, while attending her sick sister-in-law, spilled alcohol over her clothing, which took fire from a lamp and burned her so badly that she died four hours later. Before she died she called her daughter Belle, aged 18, to her bedside and made her promise to marry a young man who had been secretly paying attention to her. Before the funeral was held the young couple stood at the head of the casket containing Mrs. Williams' body and were married.

A West Point Wedding.

NEWBURGH, August 17.—At Highland Falls, south of West Point, yesterday, Miss Josephine Drew and Lieutenant Alonzo Gray, a graduate of West Point, were married. The bride is the youngest daughter of Jerry Drew, Lieutenant Gray comes from Iowa. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. To-morrow morning the couple will start for Fort Reno, Indian Territory, stopping on the way for a short time at the Iowa home of the bridegroom.

Three Cowboys Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Allamogque, N. M., says: A report comes from Newton's ranch in Tonto Basin, that several cowboys left Holtrook some days ago in search of a man named Blevins, who had been missing for several days. They were reinforced by four other cowboys, who joined in the search. The next day they reached the residence of the Twinkberries, in Tonto Basin. After making inquiry about the missing man they turned to ride away when a volley was fired from the house, killing John Paine and J. R. Gil lespie, and severely wounding G. T. Tucker. Tucker died before they reached the ranch. A party has left here to recover the bodies of Paine and Gillespie, and further bloodshed is feared.

New York Labor Convention.

STRAUSE, August 17.—The morning trains from all directions brought delegates to the United Labor Convention. The arrivals up to 9 a. m. were not as large as had been expected, less than one hundred coming from New York and Kings county. The State Executive Committee held a meeting at 7 o'clock and received the credentials of 250 delegates and alternates. The socialistic contesting delegations from New York were given tickets of admission to the hall with the others. At 10 a. m. the committee went into executive session and began to prepare the list of delegates for the roll-call when the convention organizes at 12 o'clock.

Killed by "Blinky" Morgan.

DETROIT, August 17.—Sheriff Charles Lynch, Alpena, died this morning at the Detroit Sanitarium from a shot wound in the leg inflicted by the notorious "Blinky" Morgan. Sheriff Lynch planned and carried out the scheme to capture "Blinky" Morgan and others alleged to be the murderers of Depeptive Hulligan of Cleveland.

To Taxpayers.

All taxes due the State can be paid in coupons.
Complete protection and indemnity guaranteed.

License taxes due the State can be paid in coupons.

Overdue taxes due the State on real and personal property can be paid in coupons.

By tendering coupons you will save a large proportion of your tax bill.

The United States Supreme Court by repeated decisions has held the State's tax-receivable coupons to be as good tender as gold or bank notes.

JAMES P. COOPER, 911 Main street, Richmond, Va.

To License Taxpayers.

License taxpayers who have been indebted by the grand jury for not having paid their license taxes, are informed that they can pay their fines in coupons as well as in State tax, and effect a very large saving by so doing.

Complete legal protection and indemnity guaranteed.

JAMES P. COOPER, 911 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Select the Best.

Langman and Martinez Absolutely Pure Prepared Paints. We offer this Prepared Paint with a guarantee that it is not a chemical paint, containing no water, no alkali, no adulteration, and is made of only such materials as are used by the oldest painters. It will cover more surface than any chemical paint in the world. It has been sold by us for the last ten years, warranted to give satisfaction, and a responsible guarantee is given to that effect.

For sale wholesale and retail by *Bopek & Brothers,* 144 Main street.

Very old French Brandy at CHAMBERLAIN & CO'S.

LO THE POOR INDIAN!

He Is Still Massacring Colorado Citizens.

DENVER, COL., August 17.—A *Rocky Mountain News* correspondent telegraphs from Glenwood Springs the following information received from Meeker by Courier Van Cleet: The courier whom General West sent out to find Sheriff Kendall arrived this (Tuesday) morning, having ridden from Kendall's camp, near Thornbury's cattle ground, in less than thirteen hours, a distance of 105 miles. Forty of Kendall's men weakened and deserted him, leaving only fifteen men. He is greatly reduced, his horses are turned out, and he is working towards Meeker for assistance and supplies. The messenger says the Utes are coming up from the reservation and Augustine's band from Douglas creek. The worst of the excitement over the fact that the whole White river country is swarming with Indians and that an attack by them is imminent on all ranches lying away from Meeker. The condition of affairs at Meeker at this writing (5 a. m. Tuesday) shows fever heat.

The most thorough preparations are being made, and if the Indians should attack they will meet with a warm reception.

The Sons of St. George.

PITTSBURGH, August 17.—At the sixteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of St. George, at Pittsburgh, nearly 300 delegates were present. The following officers were elected: Worthy Grand President, Thomas Brown, of Philadelphia; W. G. Vice-President, Charles Boston; W. G. Secretary, J. H. Williams, Philadelphia; W. G. Treasurer, Robert Stewart, Philadelphia; W. G. Messenger, Isaac Ellis, Brookport, N. Y.; W. G. Inside Sentinel, R. D. Collingwood, Buffalo.

There were about 27,000 members in this country, 10,000 of them being in good standing. The order is well fixed financially, having over \$124,000 in the treasury.

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Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The Spanish Minister of State, Mr. Moret, has written a letter to United States Minister Curry regarding the proposed celebration of the fourth centennial of the discovery of the United States by Columbus. Mr. Moret assures Minister Curry that Spain will celebrate the anniversary in 1892, and will invite all the nations who people the territories discovered by Columbus to take part in the celebration. The Spanish Government is ready at the same time to take part in any other observance of the anniversary which may be undertaken on the American continent.

Mexican Smugglers Murdered by Bandits.

CALVESTON, August 17.—A special dispatch to the *Vees* from Laredo says: Passengers on the Rio Grande and Pecos road report that two Mexicans were killed Monday night in the Mexican town of Hidalgo, opposite Palafox, on this side of the Rio Grande river. The two men killed are reported to be smugglers, and the murderers were bandits, who attacked them for the purpose of plunder. The latest accounts are to the effect that the Mexican authorities have arrested three men charged with complicity in the crime.

Kill of at the Railway Crossing.

NONWALK, CONN., August 17.—The names of the four persons killed on a crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday afternoon are: Elan Van Hooser, aged sixty, his wife, their grandson, aged six, and Mrs. Rifer, aged fifty. All were so absorbed in conversation that they failed to notice the whistle of the train.

An Answer to Henry George.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Lawrence Gronlund, the Socialist leader, has issued a pamphlet for distribution at the Syracuse Labor Convention, entitled "Socialism vs. Tax Reform, an Answer to Henry George." It contains thirty-four closely printed pages, and will be used as a campaign document by the Socialists.

The Cheek Raiser Captured.

MONTECAL, August 17.—Charles Page, who swindled the Jacques Carter Bank out of \$25,000, was arrested last evening at Versailles, Quebec, about eighteen miles from the border line. All the money was found in his possession.

The Engineers' Strike Spreading.

EL PASO, August 17.—The third division engineers on the Mexican Central railroad went out yesterday. The three divisions now out represent 850 miles of track. Passenger trains are running on two divisions of the road.

The Shooting Editor Discharged.

EL PASO, August 17.—Editor Smith, who shot Caldwell on Monday, was discharged yesterday, the verdict being justifiable shooting.

Stanley Massacred.

PARIS, August 17.—A dispatch from Zanfita has been received at the foreign office which says: Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has been massacred by natives, after having been deserted by his escort.

On the Quiet.

A large line of Gent's fine Slippers at less than ever (60c, 75c, 95c.) at the great Bankrupt Shoe sale 1009 East Main street Richmond, Va.